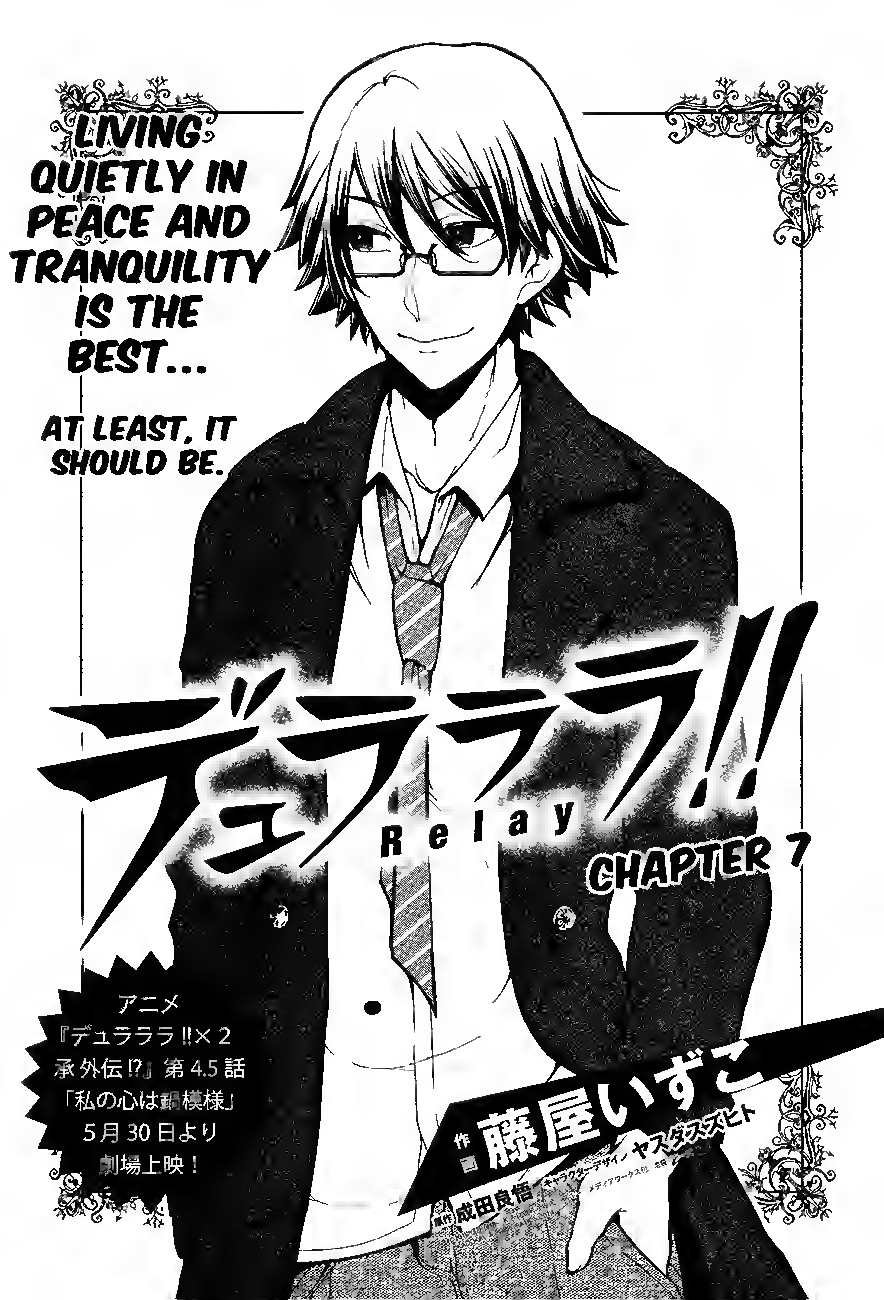
LIVING QUIETLY IN PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IS THE BEST...
AT LEAST, IT SHOULD BE.
デュラララ!! Relay
CHAPTER 7
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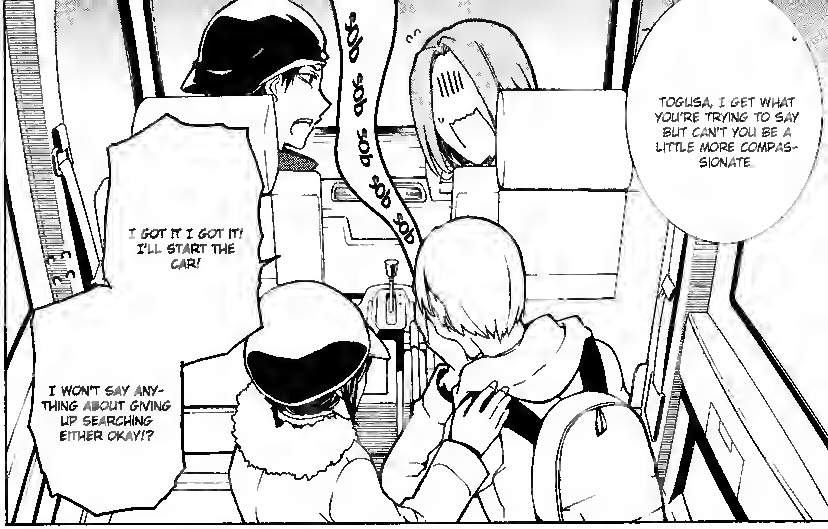
Relay>>>Yumasaki
Humans possess infinite potential.
I believe in those words.
That's because humans are able to breathe life into two dimensions!
Unfortunately, at the same time, we cannot change something from three dimensions into two dimensions.
But we are able to make one part of that imaginary two dimension world incarnate in our three dimensions.
In my case, I give them form through ice sculpture.
So as long as I continue to carve, I can imagine that my three dimensional self has shifted into a two dimensional world.
That's why humans possess infinite potential.
HEY, YUMASAKI...
WE'VE ALREADY SEARCHED REALLY HARD FOR YOUR STOLEN CASE AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT

YESTERDAY THIS POST SHOWED UP ON THE DOLLARS BOARD!
LET'S JUST GIVE UP ALREADY
SEE, IT SAYS "SOMEONE WHO HAD THEIR CASE STOLEN FOUND THE CONTENTS OF THE CASE SCATTERED ALONG THE ROADSIDE. THEY WERE HAPPY ENOUGH TO GET THAT BACK."!
ALL MY ICE SCULPTING TOOLS WERE IN THAT ATTACHÉ CASE!
I WON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! TOGUSA-SAN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!
BUT DIDN'T THAT HAPPEN RIGHT AFTER THE CASE WAS STOLEN? WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER AND JUST BUY A NEW ONE?
YELLING
THOSE TOOLS ARE THE ONES I'M USED TO! EACH ONE HAS ITS OWN DIFFERENCES AND PARTICULARITIES!
AND YET.....! AND YET.....!
WAAAH
RIGHT NOW I'M USING MY SPARES BUT EVEN NOW IF I HAD MY OWN CARVER...I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT IT!


TOGUSA, I GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY BUT CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE COMPASSIONATE
SOB SOB SOB SOB
I GOT IT I GOT IT! I'LL START THE CAR!
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT GIVING UP SEARCHING EITHER OKAY!?

WELL THEN,
LET'S SPLIT UP AND GET TO SEARCHING
SCAN
I FEEL LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO PUT MY FEELINGS TO REST IF I JUST SEARCH REALLY HARD TODAY
YOU STILL HAVE LINGERING REGRET DON'T YOU?
There, there
fidget fidget~
HONESTLY IT WOULD SUCK TO LOSE MY CASE DECORATED WITH THOSE LIMITED EDITION STICKERS BUT I THINK I CAN GIVE IT UP

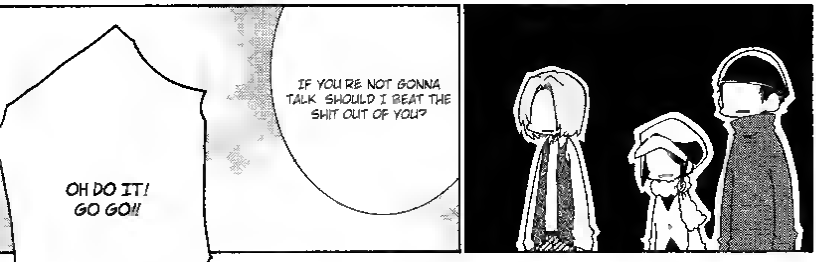
JR池袋駅
JR Ikebukuro Station
HEY, BUDDY. WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AROUND?
IT'S REALLY NOWHERE TO BE FOUND
HAH.

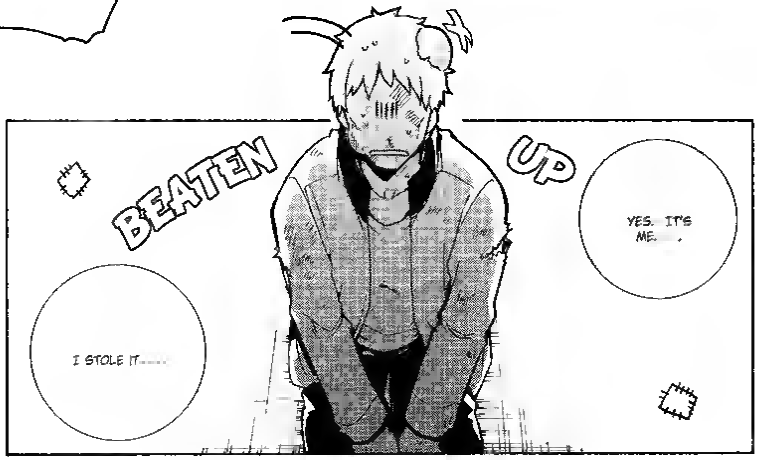
YOU'RE WITH THE DOLLARS?
WOW, THEY REALLY SPREAD THINGS QUICKLY!
I'M JUST LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
I REMEMBERED SOME INFO FROM THE DOLLARS BOARD SAYING SOME STUFF WAS FOUND NEAR HERE
Aroma
THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR RIGHT? HERE!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?
HUH? IT'S AN AROMA, A HIGH AROMA!

I'M NOT REALLY SUPPOSED TO SELL THIS TO OTHERS, BUT SINCE YOU'RE DOLLARS MEMBER, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
JUST INHALE A BIT OF THIS AND EVEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEND THOSE WEAK ANNOYING YELLOW SCARVES GUYS FLYING!
JUST FOR THE RECORD I'M NOT SO STUPID I CAN'T STILL TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT'S REAL AND NOT, OK?
SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW,
BUT THIS THING HERE IS FAR FROM A SCAM
WELL THEN! IT'S NOT CHEAP, BUT IF YOU STILL WANT IT...
STARE
!?
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
DON'T JUST GRAB SOMEONE ELSE'S BAG WITHOUT PERMISSION!
...HUH?

THIS!!
THIS IS MY AT-TACHÉ CASE!
AAAAAAAH! I KNEW IT!
STARTLE
AAAAAH
MY EYES WEREN'T DECEIVING ME! THERE'S STILL A PART OF THE STICKERS LEFT IN THE CORNER FROM WHEN YOU TORE THEM OFF!
HEEEEY, YUMAC-CHI! DID YOU FIND IT?
WHAT'S WITH YOUR WEIRD AC-CUSATIONS!
IT'S RIGHT THERE, IN FRONT OF MY EYES!
THIS GREEN COLORING DOESN'T SHOW UP ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE LIMITED EDITION GOODS!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE THE THIEF, AREN'T YOU....?
SFX ...COMING

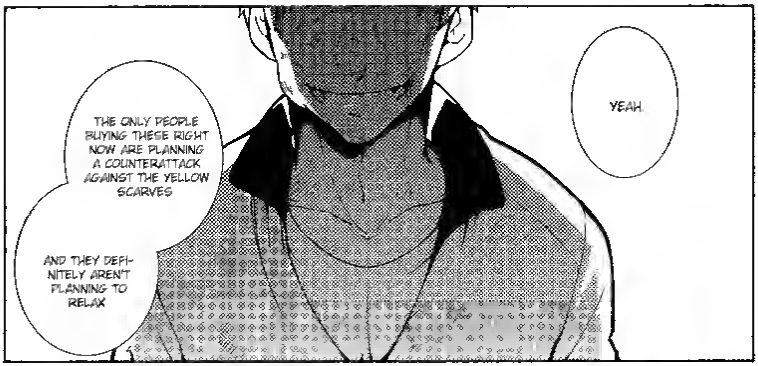

IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA TALK SHOULD I BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU?
OH DO IT! GO GO!!

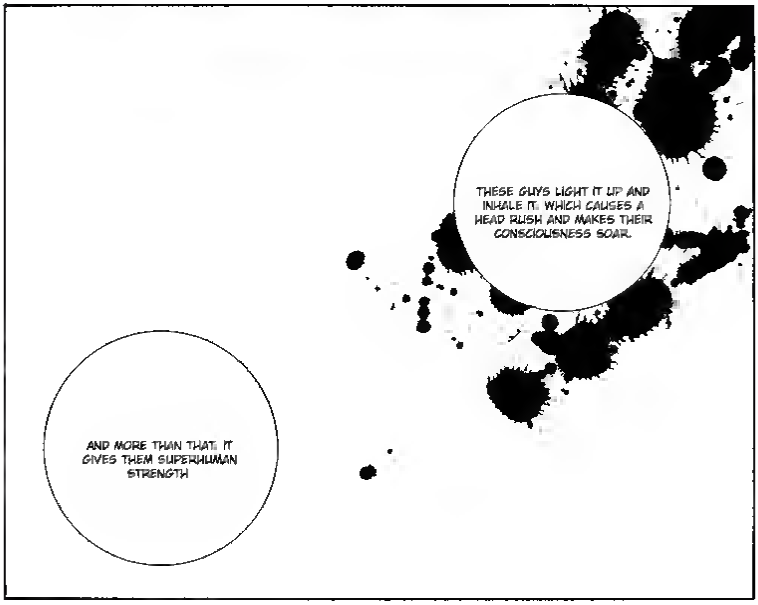

BEATEN UP
YES. IT'S ME. .
I STOLE IT.....

BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE CASE!
IT WAS PASSED AMONG THE GROUP UNTIL IT GOT TO ME!
WE COULDN'T GET THOSE WEIRD STICKERS OFF THOSE STRANGE TOOLS SO WE COULDN'T RESELL THEM OR ANYTHING
I WAS TOLD YOU THREW IT AWAY!
WHA...!!
THOSE WERE SPECIAL LIMITED EDITION STICKERS FROM AN EVENT! WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THEM!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO KNOW THAT.
THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT OF THE STICKER LEFT FOR HIM TO SEE.
ANGER
SFX: ANGRY YELLING
ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET ALL OF IT OFF THAT YOU REALIZED THAT THIS IS YOUR CASE
"TRUE" I DEFINITELY HAVE SO MUCH LOVE FOR THE ARTIST OF THAT STICKER NOW!
EEEEEEEEK
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LOVE, AND ON TOP OF THAT NO AESTHETIC SENSE EITHER
SURELY THEN YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED YOUR EYES OR EARS? SHALL I GET RID OF THEM FOR YOU?
YOU GUYS DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR.

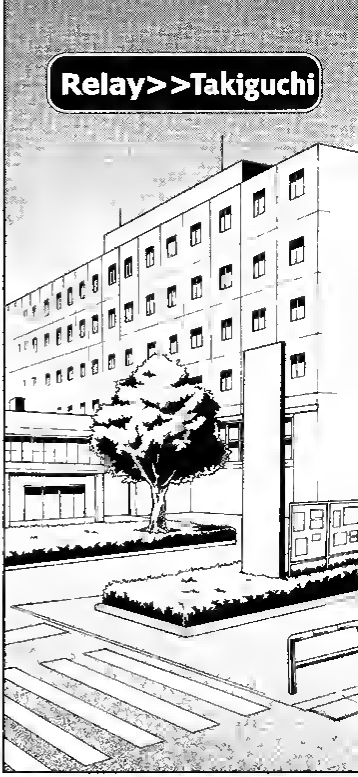
SO IT LOOKS LIKE THAT GUYS WHO SELL THE AROMAS ARE ALSO THE THIEVES.
YOU'RE ONE OF THE LEFTOVERS FROM THAT SMOKE BANDIT GROUP RIGHT?
I HAD NO IDEA WHEN I BOUGHT SOME.
I THOUGHT ALL OF YOU WERE CAUGHT BY SHIZUO
I WAS LUCKY AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE
SO THEN WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR SELLING THESE AROMAS?
NO, THAT'S ALSO JUST BY CHANCE
ACTUALLY, WHEN I GOT AWAY FROM THAT AUTOMATIC FIGHTING DOLL, I WAS SINGLED OUT BY A STRANGE MAN
HE ASKED ME "BY ANY CHANCE ARE YOU PART OF THE DOLLARS?"
THE DOLLARS? WHY WAS HE ASKING ABOUT THE DOLLARS?
I DON'T KNOW THAT EITHER

WELL, THE TRUTH IS THAT I AM, BUT STILL
UGH!
WHAT THE HELL, YOU'RE A DOLLARS MEMBER TOO?
UGH, I'M REVOLTED SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS IN THE SAME ORGANI-ZATION AS ME.
WHILE I AGREE WITH YOU WHOLEHEARTEDLY, TOGUSA, LET THE GUY TALK.
SO THEN?
I ASKED WHY IT MATTERED WHETHER I WAS DOLLARS OR NOT.
Aroma Salt
HE TOLD ME "THEN I HAVE A GOOD GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME FOR YOU" AND TOLD ME TO SELL THESE AROMA SALTS.
I HAD TO PUT DOWN A GOOD CHUNK OF MONEY AS A SUBSTI-TUTE FOR A DEPOSIT
HOWEVER, HE TOLD ME I'D GET JUST AS MUCH BACK FROM DOLLARS MEMBERS IF I SPREAD THE NEWS AROUND
THAT I HAD TO DO THIS.
BUT YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD BE PRETTY FUNNY. TO SEE AN ENTIRE COLOR GANG WITH SILKY SMOOTH SKIN,
NO... THERE ARE A LOT MORE PEOPLE BUYING THESE AROMAS FOR THEIR SIDE EFFECTS.
AND ALL REFRESHED BY A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!
HUH? SIDE EF-FECTS?


YEAH.
THE ONLY PEOPLE BUYING THESE RIGHT NOW ARE PLANNING A COUNTERATTACK AGAINST THE YELLOW SCARVES
AND THEY DEFINITELY AREN'T PLANNING TO RELAX


THESE GUYS LIGHT IT UP AND INHALE IT. WHICH CAUSES A HEAD RUSH AND MAKES THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS SOAR.
AND MORE THAN THAT, IT GIVES THEM SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH

TAKIGUCHI


Relay>>Takiguchi

TAKIGUCHI-KUN!

WE HEARD RUMORS... THAT YOU GOT INJURED AND ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL... ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DOES IT HURT A LOT?
RYUUGAMINE MIYOSHI! YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO SEE ME? THANK YOU!
I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS I SLEEP AND TAKE IT EASY

TAKIGUCHI-KUN...WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?
ACTUALLY... I'M NOT TOO SURE MYSELF
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY MEMORIES AROUND THE TIME OF THE ATTACK
I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS DREAMING BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG
AS YOU CAN SEE, I MUST HAVE RUN INTO SOME YELLOW SCARVES WITHOUT NOTICING AND THEY BEAT ME UP
THE YELLOW SCARVES ARE ATTACKING ANYONE THEY THINK ARE DOLLARS,
WHICH IS WHY I GOT ATTACKED EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS ARE DOLLARS OR NOT
BUT IF YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL

I HOPE THE GUY WHO GAVE ME THOSE AROMAS IS OKAY TOO
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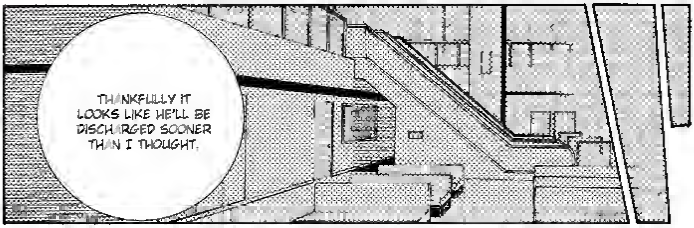
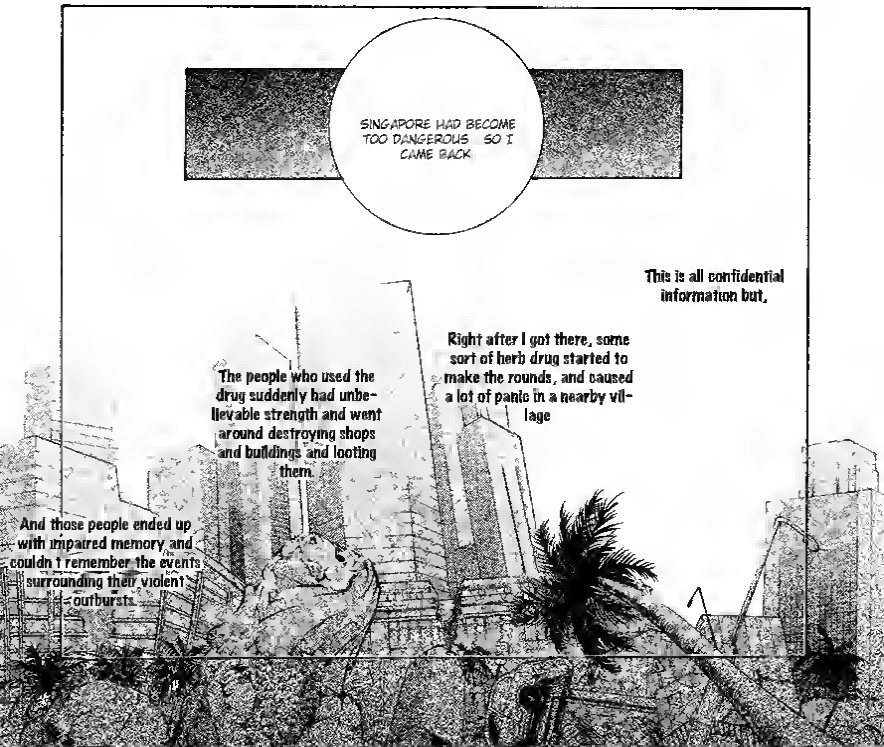

THANKFULLY IT LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE DISCHARGED SOONER THAN I THOUGHT.

I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING
NOTHING...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YEAH...

THOSE AROMA SALTS TAKIGUCHI-KUN MENTIONED BEFORE...
EVER SINCE HE SHOWED IT TO US AT LUNCH IT'S BEEN WEIGHING ON MY MIND
RIGHT AFTER HE SNIFFED IT, HE STARTED ACTING STRANGELY
SUDDENLY FALLING OVER IN AN EMPTY CORRIDOR, AND THEN BEING SO UNSTEADY ON HIS FEET...
AT THE TIME I WAS THINKING THAT HE MAY HAVE HAD A FEVER,
BUT THE FACT THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT CLEARLY...
...ACTUALLY
THIS SORT OF RESEMBLES SOMETHING I SAW IN SINGAPORE.
BOTH THE CURRENT SITUATION IN IKEBUKURO AND TAKIGUCHI-KUN'S SYMPTOMS.

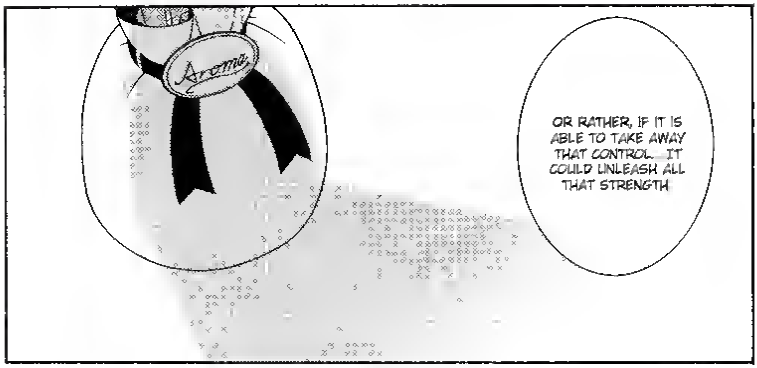
WELL, IT WASN'T COMPLETELY A LIE
BUT THERE WAS ONE MORE REASON I CAME BACK TO IKEBUKURO
POINT-BLANK
OH WHAT I SAID EARLIER ABOUT SUDDENLY RETURNING TO JAPAN TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE,
THAT WAS A LIE.
!?
WHAT!?

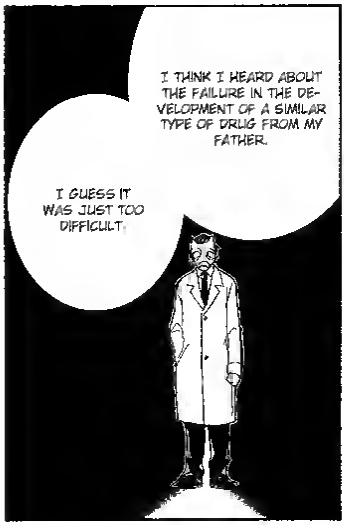

SINGAPORE HAD BECOME TOO DANGEROUS SO I CAME BACK
This is all confidential information but,
Right after I got there, some sort of herb drug started to make the rounds, and caused a lot of panic in a nearby village
The people who used the drug suddenly had unbelievable strength and went around destroying shops and buildings and looting them.
And those people ended up with impaired memory and couldn't remember the events surrounding their violent outbursts.

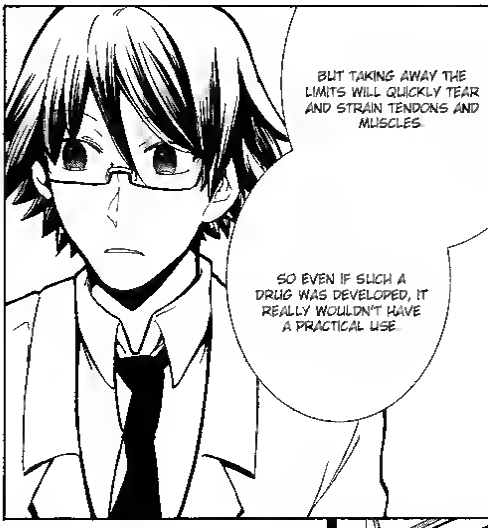
Relay>>>Shinra

I GOT THIS FROM A CUSTOMER OF MINE
IT APPEARS IT'S HAD A STRONG PRESENCE ON THE MARKET RECENTLY
I'M TOLD THEY'RE PASSING IT OFF AS A DRUG THAT GIVES YOU SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH
DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THIS POWDER HAS THAT ABILITY?
IF IT'S ALRIGHT, I'D LIKE TO HANG ON TO THIS
IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT THE INGREDIENTS ARE
WELL,
IF I HAD TO SAY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, IT IS POSSIBLE.

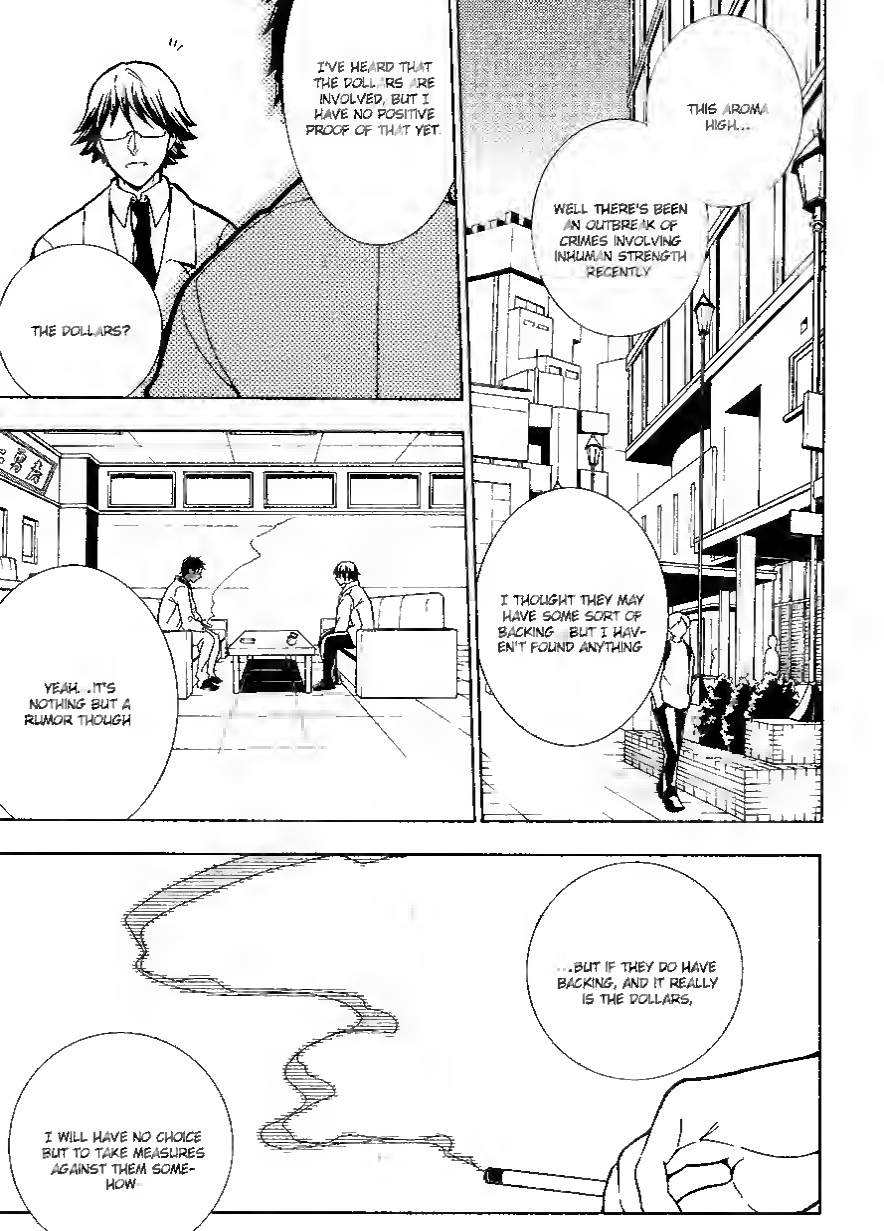
HUMAN MUSCLES ACTUALLY POSSESS A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF STRENGTH
SIT
THEIR TRUE STRENGTH IS ACTUALLY SEVERAL TIMES OUR NORMAL ABILITIES... SO TO THAT EXTENT, IT IS POSSIBLE TO BRING OUT THAT SUPERIOR POWER.
BUT FOR NORMAL PEOPLE LIKE US WE HAVE LIMITS
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE AN UNCONSCIOUS STOPPER KEEPING OUR STRENGTH IN CHECK
TAKE AWAY THAT STOPPER AND SUDDENLY YOU HAVE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH
BUT,
IF THIS IS ABLE TO CONTROL THE BRAIN IN THAT WAY.
AHHHH
4H!?
USUALLY ONE PARTICULAR GUY IS THE CAUSE OF THOSE DESTRUCTIVE SCENES
WELL, THERE ARE USUALLY SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SEE SHIZUO AT THOSE KIND OF SCENES


Aroma
OR RATHER, IF IT IS ABLE TO TAKE AWAY THAT CONTROL... IT COULD UNLEASH ALL THAT STRENGTH.


I THINK I HEARD ABOUT THE FAILURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SIMILAR TYPE OF DRUG FROM MY FATHER.
I GUESS IT WAS JUST TOO DIFFICULT.


BUT TAKING AWAY THE LIMITS WILL QUICKLY TEAR AND STRAIN TENDONS AND MUSCLES.
SO EVEN IF SUCH A DRUG WAS DEVELOPED, IT REALLY WOULDN'T HAVE A PRACTICAL USE.

FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,
I ALMOST HOPE IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT BUT—


I'VE HEARD THAT THE DOLLARS ARE INVOLVED, BUT I HAVE NO POSITIVE PROOF OF THAT YET.
THE DOLLARS?
THIS AROMA HIGH...
WELL THERE'S BEEN AN OUTBREAK OF CRIMES INVOLVING INHUMAN STRENGTH RECENTLY
I THOUGHT THEY MAY HAVE SOME SORT OF BACKING. BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING
YEAH. .IT'S NOTHING BUT A RUMOR THOUGH
...BUT IF THEY DO HAVE BACKING, AND IT REALLY IS THE DOLLARS,
I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THEM SOMEHOW

THIS HAS GONE BEYOND CHILDISH MISCHIEF.
AND I CAN NO LONGER OVERLOOK THIS
HISS
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